

BURN PIT EXPOSURE

Screen Veterans Who Served On
Or After August 2, 1990, In:

Iraq • Qatar
Kuwait • Saudi Arabia
Bahrain • Somalia
United Arab Emirates • Oman

Veterans Who Served On
Or After September 11, 2001, In:

Afghanistan • Djibouti
Lebanon • Egypt
Yemen • Jordan • Uzbekistan

Screen For:

Asthma • Rhinitis
Sinusitis • Chronic Bronchitis
Emphysema • Pulmonary Fibrosis
Pleuritis • COPD
Granulomatous Disease
Respiratory Cancer
Pancreatic Cancer
Melanoma • Kidney Cancer
Interstitial • Lung Diseases
Lymphatic Cancer
Glioblastoma • Brain Cancer

AGENT ORANGE

Screen Vietnam War Veterans
Who Served In:

Vietnam • Guam
Thailand • Korean DMZ
Laos • American Samoa
Cambodia • Johnston Atoll
Any Vietnam War Veteran who
worked on C123 Aircraft

Screen For:

Bladder Cancer • Hypertension
Type II Diabetes • Hypothyroidism
Ischemic Heart Disease • MGUS
Prostate Cancer • Hodgkin's Disease
Multiple Myeloma • AL Amyloidosis
Parkinson's Disease & Parkinsonism
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
Respiratory Cancers
Soft-Tissue Sarcomas
B-Cell Leukemias
Peripheral Neuropathy
Porphyria Cutanea Tarda

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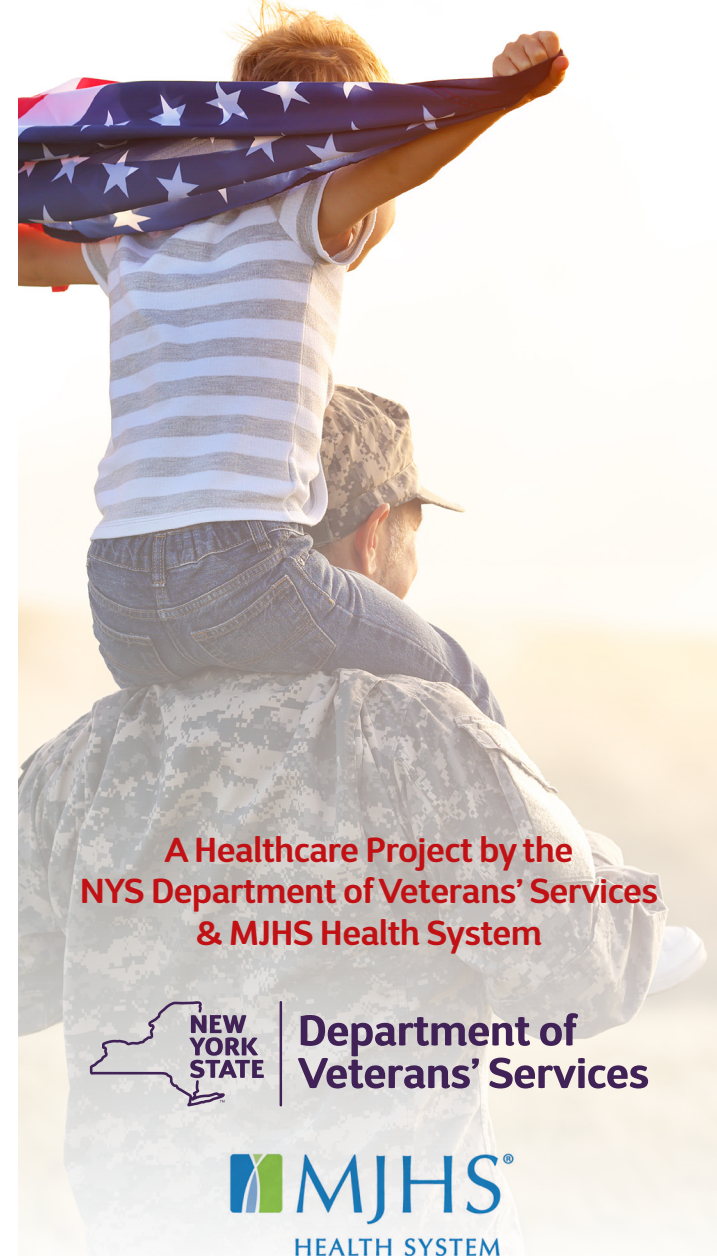


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Serving Veterans & Military Families

A Clinician's Pocket Guide



A Healthcare Project by the
NYS Department of Veterans' Services
& MJHS Health System



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Veterans' Services



CAMP LEJEUNE TOXIC WATER

Who To Screen:

Veterans who served at Camp Lejeune or Air Station New River for at least 30 days between August 1, 1953, and December 31, 1987

What To Screen For:

Adult Leukemia • Aplastic Anemia
Bladder Cancer • Kidney Cancer
Liver Cancer • Multiple Myeloma
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
Parkinson's Disease

A Message To Providers from NYSDVS & MJHS:

Nearly 600,000 Veterans call NYS home. They, or their families, may become your patient. This guide is a resource to help you serve them with knowledge, cultural competency, and compassion. Doing so will improve the lives of those who have given everything in honorable service to our nation. Additional materials are available by emailing Ashton Stewart, MJHS Veterans Program Manager: ashstewa@mjhs.org

ASSESSING FOR TRAUMA IMPACT

The **Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (CSSR-S)** is a peer-reviewed suicide risk assessment tool. Questions must be asked **exactly** as listed below:

Always Ask Questions 1 and 2	Past Month	
Have you wished you were dead or wished you could go to sleep and not wake up?		
Have you actually had have any thoughts about killing yourself?		
If YES to 2, answer questions 3,4,5 and 6. If NO to 2, skip to question 6.		
Have you been thinking about how you might do this?		
Have you had these thoughts and had some intention on acting on them?	High Risk	
Have you started to work out or worked out the details of how to kill yourself? Did you intend to carry out this plan?	High Risk	
Always Ask Question 6	Lifetime	Past 3 Months
Have you done anything, started to do anything, or prepared to do anything to end your life? Examples: Took pills, tried to shoot yourself, cut yourself, tried to hang yourself, or collected pills, obtained a gun, gave away valuables, wrote a will or suicide note, took out pills but didn't swallow any, held a gun but changed your mind or it was grabbed from your hand, went to the roof but didn't jump, etc.		
If yes, was this within the past 3 months?		

MILITARY SERVICE LINKED TO: HEARING LOSS/ TINNITUS

Who To Screen:

Combat Engineer • Infantryman
Firefighter • Construction Engineer
Cannon Crew member • Pilot
Missile Defense System
Crew member
Quarrying Specialist • Mechanic
Air Traffic Controller • Bandmaster
Any other service that exposed the
Service
Member to acoustic trauma

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI):

Veterans who experienced heavy artillery fire, explosions, vehicle or aircraft accidents, bullet wounds above the shoulders, and any other form of blunt force trauma to the head.

MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA (MST):

Any Veteran who, in service, experienced unwanted sexual attention, including sexual assault, forcible touching, pressure for sexual favors, or sexual harassment in any form.

For more details, visit:
www.veterans.ny.gov
www.mjhs.org